

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DIANE RICE**, on January 6, 2003 at 3 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Diane Rice, Chairman (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Norman Ballantyne (D)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)
Rep. Donald Steinbeisser (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lisa Gallagher, Committee Secretary
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Organizational Meeting,
1/6/2003

Krista Lee Evans discussed the amendments part of the House Agriculture Committee Rules of Procedure for 2003. Amendments should be turned in by noon of the day prior to when executive action is going to take place on the bill. **EXHIBIT (agh01a01)**

Motion/Vote: REP. THOMAS moved that **AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE-2003 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

REP. DIANE RICE, Chairman

LISA GALLAGHER, Secretary

DR/LG

EXHIBIT (agh01aad)